GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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STORAGE CHARGES OF CWC
GADDE RAMAMOHAN;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fee/charges of Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) for storage of foodgrains have been on the much higher side;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether the FCI has asked the CWC for cost study or cost record system integrated with accounts as per prevalent Cost Records Rules;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the steps taken by the CWC on the request of FCI?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SU MAHARIA)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e): Storage charges payable by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) to the Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) are decided on the recommendation of the Cost Accounts Branch of the Ministry of Finance, keeping in view the various elements of cost, by the MOCAF&PD.